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Hundreds of Courage Polar Bear dippers race into Lake Ontario at Coronation Park in Oakville on New Year's Day. This event, which raises donations for World Vision Canada, brought in more than \$120,000 that will go to fund water projects in Rwanda. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stabbing marks year's 1st homicide

Keele Street bar.

Police searching for suspect after a deadly altercation outside of a sports bar at about 5 a.m.

Toronto police are investigating the city's first homicide of 2013 after a man was fatally stabbed just five hours into the new year.

A 22-year-old man died at around 5 a.m. Tuesday, after he was stabbed outside Randy's Sports Bar and Restaurant on Keele Street south of Steeles Avenue, across the street from York University's Keele campus.

Friends drove the man to Humber Finch Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries, said Staff Sgt. Norm Proctor. The hospital called police.

Det. Sgt. Dean Burks told

media at the crime scene the victim was involved in an altercation with a man outside the bar. There is no evidence at this time to suggest they knew each other.

The suspect is described as having brown skin, between five-foot-seven and five-foot-eight, with a heavy build and braided hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and a white baseball cap.

He was with a black male about six-foot-two with a slender build. He wore a black jacket, black T-shirt and black toque.

Witnesses have come forward and are co-operating with homicide detectives, but no suspect has been identified. Police are asking anyone with information to contact them.

The victim's name has not been released.

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Hillary Clinton still in hospital

U.S. secretary of state is being treated for a blood clot that formed after a concussion PAGE 11

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Queens Quay

Pair shot in club parking lot

A man and woman drove themselves to hospital early Tuesday after being shot in the parking lot of Government nightclub on Queens Quay.

At least four shots were blasted into the car's windows around 3 a.m. The female victim is in critical condition, according to Toronto police, who are continuing to investigate.

Police also reported a stabbing at the Muzik nightclub at Exhibition Place just after midnight. The male victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

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Brampton

Child killed in highway collision

A seven-year-old boy has died following a car accident on Highway 401 in Brampton Tuesday evening.

The boy's vital signs were absent when he was rushed to hospital shortly after 5 p.m., according to Peel EMS.

Police are searching for a driver who allegedly abandoned a vehicle on Highway 401 near Dixie Road after rear-ending a van carrying a family of six, including its youngest occupant, the seven-year-old.

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Few details

Potential murder at Peel residence

Police said Tuesday evening they are investigating what could be Peel Region's first homicide of the year at an address on Colonial Drive.

Const. Erin Cooper said police have been holding a crime scene at the residence since about 3:45 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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Mayor Rob Ford wears a Panama Hat given to him by Elizabeth and Vicente Vintimilla at the Mayor's New Year's Levee, held at city hall on Tuesday. This traditional levee marks the start of the new year and gives residents an opportunity to exchange greetings with the mayor and city councillors.

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ford, followers toast to new year at levee

City hall. Crowd largely consisting of mayor's supporters lines up to greet elected officials

It almost didn't happen, and it might be his last, but the 2013 Mayor's New Year's Levee went off without incident Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Rob Ford and city councillors such as Shelley Carroll, Karen Stintz, Mike Layton, Frances Nunziata and Paula Fletcher lined a red carpet adorned by poinsettias in the rotunda at city hall and greeted what was mostly a pro-Ford crowd.

Ford, with hair slicked back and sporting the chain of office and a red argyle tie, was jovial



Jean-Sebastien Blais watches as Mayor Rob Ford kisses his one-year-old son Francis-Xavier Blais at the Mayor's New Year's Levee that was held at city hall on Tuesday. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

and exchanged best wishes for the new year with attendees.

The mayor might have reason to be glad 2012 is over, but his biggest legal challenge lies dead ahead — his appeal of a conflict-of-interest ruling that's set to officially thrust him out of the job will be heard on Monday.

His lawyer, Alan Lenczner, will have to prove to a three-judge Divisional Court panel that Justice Charles Hackland made a legal error in the ruling that ordered Ford to vacate his office.

Coun. Doug Ford noted that he was happy with this year's turnout at the levee and that it

Tradition

1968

A levee has been held by Toronto's sitting mayor most years since 1968. This year's instalment was briefly cancelled by the mayor's office before being brought back.

was reminiscent of the crowd from the 2011 event, held after Ford was elected. About 500 people showed up that year.

The people the Torstar News Service spoke to at the levee on Tuesday weren't keen on losing their mayor.

Scarborough resident David Gordon called Ford "a people's mayor," saying he believes he is doing very good work.

"I can see him riding out the waves of the storm ... that he's facing," Gordon said.

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"I don't make resolutions because it's a spontaneous (initiative) that you probably won't follow through on." Stuart McAllister



"To be conscious about being a better person, every day."
Racquel Sevilla



"To hit the gym more often."
Jay Kerwin



"Spend more time with my nephew — maybe I can teach him something."
Caitlin Pears



"I need to get organized."
Megan Blair

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ... Happy baby!

Toronto's first birth of 2013. Wynn Christopher Laforet born at the stroke of midnight

While nurses counted down the last seconds of 2012, Jane Maggs gave one last push — and delivered her newborn son, as champagne bottles popped.

Maggs, 30, went into labour at St. Michael's Hospital at 3 p.m. Monday. Nine hours later, Wynn Christopher Laforet became Toronto's first baby of 2013.

"They told me it was going to take longer," Maggs said Tuesday at the hospital, her newborn sucking on her finger. "It just sped up really fast."

Wynn, born seven pounds and four ounces, was due Dec. 28 but held out until the final seconds of 2012 disappeared.

Hospital staff, including the nurses Maggs could hear counting down to 2013 outside her room, recorded the time of Wynn's birth as exactly 12 a.m.

Casey Laforet, the father, said his boy is already taking after him. Laforet, 36, is the frontman of Elliott BROAD,



Baby boy Wynn Christopher Laforet was born at St. Michael's Hospital at exactly 12 a.m. on Tuesday. Weighing seven pounds, four ounces, Wynn is the first child for parents Jane Maggs and Casey Laforet. Wynn is believed to be the first baby born in the new year in the GTA. RANDY RISLING/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

a popular Toronto indie rock band.

"He knows how to make an entrance," said Laforet, watching Wynn scrunch his face while in his mother's arms.

Laforet, who cancelled his fifth annual New Year's Eve show to bring his wife to the hospital, smiled, pointing at his boy's hands.

"They're just going crazy,"

he said. "Look at his fingers, they keep moving."

Laforet laughed, knowing what he'll do as soon as possible — place a guitar in Wynn's hands, so his fingers

have something to pluck.

Wynn, whose name was chosen from the book *Rock N' Roll Baby Names*, is the couple's first child.

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7 minutes later ...

2013's first baby girl comes early

Before hearing of Wynn's midnight arrival, a couple at Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga believed they had the GTA's first baby of 2013.

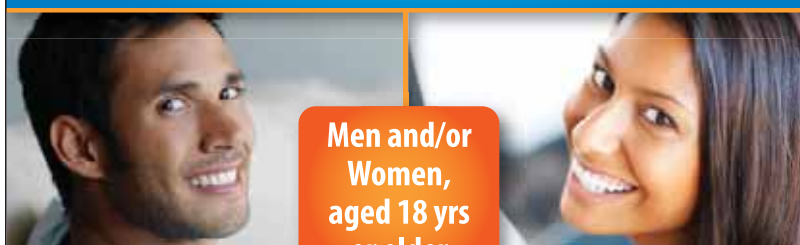
Jeanelle Ocampo, 25, gave birth to the first baby girl in the region at 12:07 a.m. Tuesday, nearly two weeks early. She and husband Matthew McLeod, 25, welcomed Lilian Pearl McLeod, born six pounds 11 ounces.



Lilian Pearl McLeod with parents Matthew McLeod and Jeanelle Ocampo

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Polar Bears keep chilling tradition for charity alive

About 800 participants at this year's largest charity gathering, the Courage Polar Bear Dip, stripped down to their skivvies or donned outlandish costumes before jumping into Lake Ontario in Oakville.

According to organizers, the event, held at Coronation Park, first began in 1995 and has since raised a total of \$1,060,000 for the charity World Vision Canada.

This year, more than \$120,000 will be donated to fund water projects in Rwanda.

While waiting for the dip to begin, event co-founder Trent Courage says the tradition of doing a New Year Day's dip started with his mother Gaye who "forced" him and his brother into the lake 28 years ago because she heard of a similar Scandinavian practice.



Hundreds of Courage Polar Bear dippers race into Lake Ontario at Coronation Park in Oakville on Tuesday. Since it began in 1995, the event has raised \$1,060,000 for the charity World Vision Canada. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Since then, the family has continued on the tradition, with him bringing his own young sons each year to join in on the fun with hundreds of

others.

On Tuesday, Environment Canada reported temperatures going down to -6 C, with a wind chill of -11. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Age test to decide if suspected rapist can face murder charge

India. Prosecutors seek death penalty for five other suspects held in gang-rape and murder

A bone test is being conducted to confirm the age of a young suspect in custody in the fatal assault and gang-rape of a woman on a bus in India's capital, while prosecutors will seek the death penalty for five other men arrested with him, police said Tuesday.

The six will be formally charged Thursday on accusations that they kidnapped, gang-raped and murdered the 23-year-old woman in New Delhi on Dec. 16, a police spokesman said.

Outraged Indians have been demanding the death penalty for the six men, holding demonstrations almost every day. Murder is punishable by death and rape by life imprisonment. But those

Too often ignored

Activists hope the assault will shatter taboos and make authorities take such cases more seriously.

- Police often refuse to hear complaints and even accuse victims of inviting male attention.
- Families also dissuade victims from coming forward in the belief that it will ruin their reputations.

below 18 years of age cannot be prosecuted for murder.

Another officer said a bone test is being conducted to determine if one suspect is indeed a juvenile. If the test determines he is 18 years or older he will be treated as an adult, said the officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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The gang-rape and killing of a student has set off an impassioned debate about what India needs to do to prevent another tragedy. DAR YASIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police ID some victims in B.C.-bound bus crash



The crash site near Deadman Pass. OREGON STATE POLICE HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Investigators in Oregon are trying to piece together the final moments before a Vancouver-bound tour bus carrying 48 people careened down a steep hillside, ejecting some passengers and killing nine.

Police said Monday they weren't sure how fast the bus was travelling on a partly icy highway in a rural mountain pass east of Pendleton, Ore.

Oregon State Police identified one of the victims as a 57-year-old Washington man. Authorities said Dale William Osborn was killed in Sunday's crash and his wife Sue Osborn remained hospitalized.

His daughter, Jennifer Sherman, said she was told her father was hit in the head by a rock while her mother was thrown into a river bed.

A list of injured released by police named seven Canadian residents, including the driver, identified as 54-year-old Haeng Kyu Hwang of Vancouver.

Police said they were working with the Korean Consulate to identify other victims. They confirmed 39 people were transported for treatment of injuries and 10 were released. Jaemin Seo, a 23-year-old

Korean student studying in Vancouver, said he was awakened by screaming and was ejected from a broken window as the bus careened down the hill. He suffered a broken ankle and a gash in his arm.

The crash occurred near a spot called Deadman Pass, at the top of a steep, 11-kilometre descent from the Blue Mountains. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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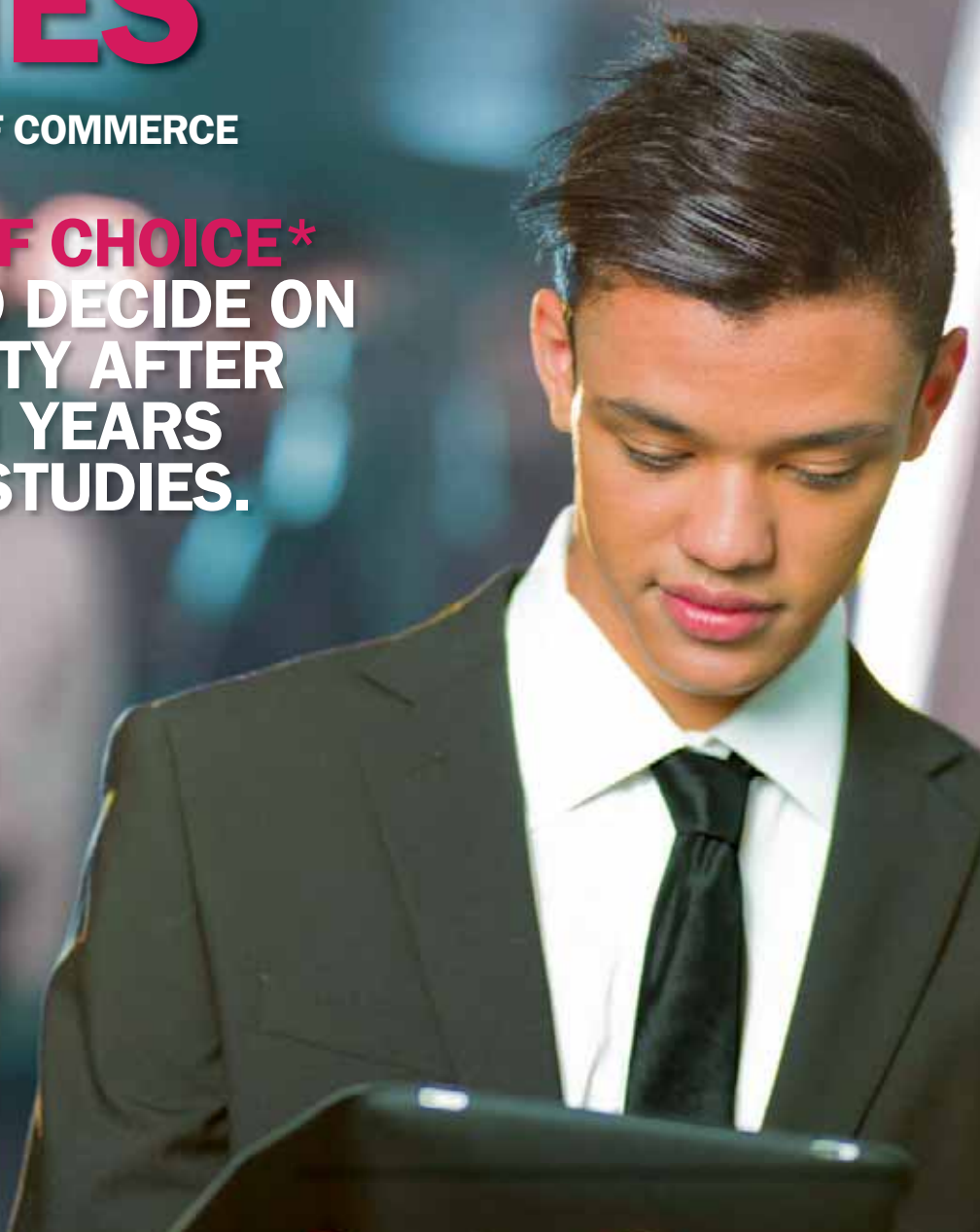
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Speech hints at change in North Korea

New Year's message.

No indication whether leader Kim Jong Un plans to introduce economic reforms or allow free enterprise

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Tuesday called for improving the economy and living standards of his impoverished nation with the same urgency that scientists showed in testing a long-range rocket recently.

Kim's first New Year's speech, delivered on state TV, was peppered with rhetoric, with calls for boosting the military's capabilities and making the science and technology sector world-class. But other passages were also an acknowledgement of the poor state of the economy.

The speech itself was a



Fireworks explode over Kim Il Sung Square Tuesday in celebration of the new year in Pyongyang, North Korea. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

signal that Kim will continue with a leadership style more in line with his gregarious grandfather, national founder Kim Il Sung, who routinely addressed his people on New Year's Day, than with his father, Kim Jong Il, who avoided making public speeches.

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Winds of change

Kim's speech avoided harsh criticism of the United States. North Korea has used past New Year's editorials to accuse the U.S. of plotting war.

- In other signs of changes — at least superficial — North Korea also had its first grand New Year's Eve celebration, with residents of the capital treated to fireworks at midnight.

- In Pyongyang, residents danced in the snow to celebrate the end of a big year for North Korea, including the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kim Il Sung and the first year of Kim Jong Un's leadership. Fireworks lit up the sky, and people stood in parkas, taking photos and laughing and dancing with each other in plazas.



Italians dive into the new year

Italy's Maurizio Palmulli, known as Mister OK, dives into the Tiber River from the 18-metre-high Cavour Bridge in Rome, Tuesday, to celebrate the new year. He was among a handful of people to take part in the traditional Jan. 1 Tiber dive. ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Feud. Bullets help pinpoint real Hatfield-McCoy battle

The Hatfield clan New Year's attack on Randolph McCoy's cabin marked a turning point in America's most famous feud — the homestead was set ablaze, and two McCoys were gunned down.

Artifacts recently unearthed appear to pinpoint the location of the 1888 ambush in the woods of Pike County in Kentucky. Excavators found bullets believed to have been fired by the McCoys in self-defence, along with fragments of windows and ceramic from

the family's cabin.

The property is owned by Bob Scott, a Hatfield descendant who has suspected for years that the hilly land was the site of the brutal attack.

Although the artifacts were uncovered a few months ago, the discoveries weren't announced until Monday. The new National Geographic Channel series, called Diggers, premieres Tuesday. The episode detailing the McCoy homestead discovery airs on Jan. 29. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Hadfield. New Year's message out of this world

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield is sending his New Year greetings from space.

Hadfield took a moment Monday on the International Space Station to send a message back to Earth in both English and French.

"It is a tremendous privilege to be one of the new guys on board the International Space Station," he said.

"I want to wish everybody a very happy New Year ... 2013 really promises to be a productive one for all of us on

board."

Hadfield, 53, arrived a few days before Christmas and is scheduled to stay until May. He will take over command of the station in March.

Hadfield has been in regular communication with his 37,000-plus Twitter followers since his voyage began.

On New Year's Eve, he posted photographs of Canada as seen from above, including some of Quebec City, Prince Edward Island and the Rockies. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Stampede after fireworks kills 61

New Year's tragedy.
Most of those killed in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, were children and teens

A crowd stampeded after leaving a New Year's Eve fireworks show early Tuesday in Ivory Coast's main city, killing 61 people — many of them children and teenagers — and injuring more than 200, rescue workers said.

Thousands had gathered at the Felix Houphouët Boigny Stadium in Abidjan's Plateau district to see the fireworks. It was only the second New Year's Eve fireworks display since peace returned to this West

African nation after a bloody upheaval over presidential elections put the nation on the brink of civil war and turned this city into a battle zone.

With 2013 showing greater promise, people were in the mood to celebrate on New Year's Eve. Families brought children and they watched the rockets burst in the nighttime sky. But only an hour into the new year, as the crowds poured onto the Boulevard de la République after the show, something caused a stampede, said Col. Issa Sako of the fire department rescue team. How so many deaths occurred on the broad boulevard and how the tragedy started is likely to be the subject of an investigation.

Many of the younger ones

Missing children

"I have just seen all the bodies, but I cannot find my son.... I don't know what to do."

Mamadou Sanogo, who was searching for his nine-year-old son, Sayed, at the morgue

in the crowd went down, trampled underfoot. Most of those killed were between eight and 15 years old.

"The flood of people leaving the stadium became a stampede which led to the deaths of more than 60 and injured more than 200," Sako told Ivory Coast state TV.

Desperate parents went to the city morgue, the hospital

and the stadium to try to find missing children.

State TV showed a woman sobbing in the back of an ambulance; another was bent over on the side of the street, apparently in pain; and another, barely conscious and wearing only a bra on her upper body, was hoisted by rescuers. There were also scenes of small children being treated in a hospital. One boy grimaced in pain and a girl with coloured braids in her hair lay under a blanket with one hand bandaged. The death toll could rise, officials said.

The government organized the fireworks to celebrate Ivory Coast's peace, after several months of political violence in early 2011 following disputed elections. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



An Ivory Coast soldier stands next to the belongings of people involved in a deadly stampede in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. At least 61 people were killed following a New Year's Eve fireworks display. EMANUEL EKRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Aid workers gunned down in van shooting

Pakistan. Islamic militants oppose anti-polio vaccine, alleging it's intended to sterilize Muslim kids

Gunmen on motorcycles sprayed a van carrying employees from a community centre with bullets Tuesday, killing five female teachers and two aid workers, but sparing a child they took out of the vehicle before opening fire.

The director of the group that the seven worked for says he suspects it may have been the latest in a series of attacks targeting anti-polio efforts in Pakistan. Some militants oppose the vaccination campaigns, accusing health workers of acting as spies for the U.S. and alleging the vaccine is intended to make Muslim children sterile.

Last month, nine people



A Pakistani driver who survived an attack on a van that was targeted by gunmen in Swabi lies at the Lady Reading Hospital after being admitted for treatment, in Peshawar, Pakistan, on Tuesday. Gunmen killed five female teachers and two other people on Tuesday in the ambush. MOHAMMAD SAJJAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

working on an anti-polio vaccination campaign were shot and killed. Four of those shootings were in the northwest where Tuesday's attack took place. The attack was another reminder

of the risks to women educators and aid workers from Islamic militants who oppose their work. It was in the same conservative province where militants shot and seriously wounded 15-year-

old Malala Yousufzai, an outspoken young activist for girls' education, in October.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest shootings.

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Northern West Bank. Attempt to nab Jihadists sets off hours of violence

An arrest raid by undercover Israeli soldiers disguised as vegetable vendors ignited rare clashes in the northern West Bank on Tuesday, residents said, leaving at least eight Palestinians wounded.

Israeli army raids into Palestinian areas to seize activists and militants are fairly common. The raids are normally co-ordinated with Palestinian security forces, and suspects are usually apprehended without violence.

The clashes began early Tuesday after Israeli forces disguised as merchants in a vegetable truck arrested one man. Regular army forces then entered the town, prompting youths to hurl rocks to try to prevent more arrests.

Israeli forces fired tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition as youths set tires and bins on fire to block the passage of military vehicles. In several hours of clashes, dozens of masked youths hid behind makeshift barriers, hurling rocks and firebombs at soldiers.

Faris Bisharat, a resident of Tamoun, said 10 men were



Palestinians react to tear-gas shot by Israeli soldiers on Tuesday. NASSER ISHTAYEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

wounded, some by live fire. Bisharat said the wanted men belong to Islamic Jihad, a violent group sworn to Israel's destruction. It wasn't clear how many men Israeli forces sought to arrest. There were no immediate details on how seriously the eight were hurt.

The Israeli military said it arrested a "terrorist affiliated with the Islamic Jihad terror group." It said two soldiers were injured during the raid.

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Clinton expected to make full recovery

Blood clot. Democrats speculate how it might affect her intent to run for president in 2016

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton continues to recover in a New York hospital where she's being treated for a blood clot in her head.

Her doctors say blood thinners are being used to dissolve

the clot and they are confident she will make a full recovery. Clinton didn't suffer a stroke or neurological damage from the clot that formed after she suffered a concussion during a fainting spell at her home in early December, doctors said in a statement Monday.

Clinton, 65, was admitted to New York-Presbyterian Hospital on Sunday when the clot turned up on a follow-up exam on the concussion, Clinton spokesman Phillipe

Concussion

In early December Clinton fell ill with a stomach virus, and eventually fainted, fell and suffered a concussion while at home alone in mid-December as she recovered from the virus.

Reines said. The clot is located in the vein in the space between the brain and the skull

behind the right ear. She will be released once the medication dose for the blood thinners has been established, the doctors said.

In their statement, Dr. Lisa Bardack of the Mount Kisco Medical Group and Dr. Gigi El-Bayoumi of George Washington University said Clinton was making excellent progress and was in good spirits.

The area where Clinton's clot developed is "a drainage

channel, the equivalent of a big vein inside the skull. It's how the blood gets back to the heart," said Dr. Larry Goldstein, director of Duke University's stroke centre. He is not involved in Clinton's care.

Blood thinners usually are enough to treat the clot and it should have no long-term consequences if her doctors are saying she has suffered no neurological damage from it, Goldstein said.

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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
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New Year's ritual. French youths set more than a thousand cars on fire

Hundreds of empty, parked cars go up in flames in France each New Year's Eve, set afire by young revellers: a much-lamented tradition that remained intact this year, with 1,193 vehicles burned, Interior Minister Manuel Valls said Tuesday.

His announcement was the first time in three years that such figures have been released. The conservative government of former president Nicolas Sarkozy had decided to stop publishing them in a bid to reduce the crime — and avoid playing into the hands of car-torching youths who try to outdo each other.

France's current Socialist government decided otherwise, deeming total transparency the best method, and the rate of burned cars apparently remained steady. On Dec. 31, 2009, the last public figure available, 1,147 vehicles were burned.

Like many countries, France sees cars set on fire during the year for many reasons, including gangs hid-

Torching tradition

1,193

There were 1,193 vehicles burned during New Year's celebrations in France. The act of vandalism has become an annual tradition for French youths.

ing clues of their crimes and people making false insurance claims.

But car-torching took a new step in France when it became a way to mark the arrival of the New Year. The practice reportedly began in earnest among youths — often in poor neighbourhoods — in the 1990s in the region around Strasbourg in eastern France.

It also became a voice of protest during the fiery unrest by despairing youths from housing projects that swept through France in the fall of 2005. At the time, police counted 8,810 vehicles burned in less than three weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York City

20-year-old killed after falling onto subway tracks

New York City police say a young woman stumbling around on a subway platform not far from Times Square fell onto the tracks and was killed by a train.

The accident happened before dawn on New Year's Day at a station just one stop from where revellers gather in Times Square to celebrate at midnight.

Police say the victim was in her 20s. Her name wasn't released.

Subway deaths are common in the city, but attention has been high in recent weeks after two men were pushed to their deaths in December.

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Cooked currency

Bank of Canada releases report on melting bills

Disclosing details of behind-the-scenes discussions about tales of melting banknotes could endanger national security or international relations, says Canada's central bank.

In response to a formal request from The Canadian Press, the Bank of Canada released 134 pages of internal records — almost completely blanked out — concerning allegations its new polymer bills melted in the scorching summer sun.

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Fiscal cliff deal comes down to late-night vote

Washington, D.C. Rare New Year's Day session comes after Senate OKs compromise bill

Weary U.S. lawmakers pushed at last toward a final vote on emergency legislation to avoid a national so-called fiscal cliff of major tax increases and spending cuts in a New Year's Day culmination of a struggle that tested divided government to the limit.

Passage would send the measure to President Barack Obama for his signature and hand him a political triumph less than two months after he secured re-election while campaigning for higher taxes on the wealthy. The extraordinary late-night House vote was coming nearly 24 hours after Senate action spilled over from New Year's Eve into the pre-dawn hours of 2013.

In addition to neutralizing middle-class tax increases and spending cuts that technically took effect Monday at midnight, the legislation raises tax rates on incomes over \$400,000 for individuals and \$450,000 for couples. Remarkably, in a party that swore off tax increases two decades ago, dozens of Republicans supported the bill at both ends of the Capitol.

Republicans did their best

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Sen. John Barrasso, left, R-Wyo., talks with Sen. Brian Schatz, D-Hawaii, who holds up his watch, after a vote on the fiscal cliff Tuesday on Capitol Hill. The Senate passed legislation early New Year's Day to neutralize a combination of across-the-board tax increases and spending cuts that kicked in at midnight.

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Let's make a deal

- The Senate-approved measure would be the first significant bipartisan tax increase since 1990, when former president George H.W. Bush violated his "read my lips" promise on taxes.
- It would raise an additional \$620 billion US over the

coming decade when compared with revenues after tax cuts passed in 2001 and 2003, during the Bush administration. But because those policies expired at midnight Monday, the measure is officially scored as a whopping \$3.9-trillion US tax cut over the next decade.

to minimize the tax increases in the measure.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., in the final days of a 32-year-career in Congress, said the legislation was "not the grand bargain we'd hoped for" to reduce federal deficits. "But it is an essential bridge to what I hope will be a comprehensive

and long-term solution. It will bring us back from the edge of the fiscal cliff and implement tax cuts for 99 per cent of taxpayers."

Declared Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio: "This is a great victory for the middle class, whose taxes will not go up tomorrow." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Alcohol. Ontario to test selling liquor, wine in supermarkets

Ontario's Liberal government moved Monday to counter a Progressive Conservative proposal to allow corner stores to sell alcohol by announcing a pilot project to sell liquor and wine in 10 grocery stores.

"The goal here is better consumer access," Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said in an interview. "Ontarians are, generally speaking, very pleased with the system of (liquor) distribution, they just want more access, and we think this is the right way to go."

Some Ontario shoppers will have a new option for

Quoted

"The goal here is better consumer access."

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan

buying alcohol starting late in 2013 when the Liquor Control Board sets up Express stores inside 10 supermarkets in communities yet to be determined. Consumers would still take their alcohol purchases to an LCBO cashier, not to the grocery checkout with their food items.

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Executive pay

Top CEOs earn average of \$7.7M, think-tank says

By the end of the lunch hour on Jan. 2, the highest paid chief executive officers in Canada will have earned as much as the average Canadian makes all year, a new survey of CEO pay shows.

The top 100 CEOs in Canada earned \$7.7 million on average in 2011, according to Ottawa-based think tank the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. In comparison, the average industrial wage was \$45,488.

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YOLO, SO IT'S TIME TO RETIRE THESE CLICHÉS



JUST SAYIN'
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How many times over the past year have you heard the term "double down"? If you answered, "Too many," you probably feel much the same way about other misused and abused words and phrases of 2012, including, but not restricted to: Fiscal cliff, trending, passion, spoiler alert, bucket list, superfood and the now unavoidable YOLO (you only live once). These and others turned up on this year's Lake Superior State University's 2013 List of Banned Words. When you're only a minor seat of higher learning in the snowbelt — and not Harvard — you need to come up with a shlick to get noticed.

An aptitude for platitudes

It's like you belong to a club, and the only requirement for membership is that you have to use the trendy word before your mother texts it to her BFF.

Back in 1975, some PR genius at LSSU came up with the idea of an annual list of words that need to be banned. Every year, the university publishes a selection of words and phrases compiled from the submissions of grumpy wordsmiths across North America, and every year, the news services cover it as if it's actually news. Of course, "wordsmith" made the list one year, but, like most of the other words on the list, people just keep on using them ... until they don't.

The list is more important now than ever as the alarming proliferation of bloggers who feed off other bloggers has led to the near-complete eradication of original thought, as everyone doubles down on the trending slang.

It's like you belong to a club, and the only requirement for membership is that you have to use the trendy word before your mother texts it to her BFF (previously banned abbreviation for best friend forever). If you continue to use it after that, you earn the scorn of the haters, but I'm sure everyone else thinks you're terribly trending.

The problem with "trending," according to its nominators, is that it's not up to the task: Trending which way? Up? Down? Out?

The problem with the fiscal cliff is obvious. Talk about a lazy reference to the worst financial crisis of the century to date. But instead of working hard to understand it, all of us lemmings prefer to roll it up and package it in a neat phrase that we can take with us as we go over it.

"Double down" is particularly odious. It allows you to pretend you're a real riverboat gambler, comfortable with high-risk blackjack strategies, when you don't know jack about doubling down or hitting me up or whatever.

One of my faves this year is "passion," as in "That's my passion," justifying some inane or inherently dangerous practice you're currently enthusiastic about. "Passion" goes well with "fruit" and "Easter," but otherwise should be avoided as overkill.

Just because YOLO doesn't mean you should give in to your passion for clichés.

Just sayin'.



Oh yeah? Trend this: Psy, left, performs in Times Square during New Year's Eve celebrations in New York City. The South Korean rapper was third in Google's 12th-annual ranking of trending searches for 2012.

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Moscow on the Mediterranean



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Distinct society

From Russia with love of culture

The children of immigrants from the former Soviet Union attend a ballet class in Lod, central Israel. The Soviet state crumbled 20 years ago, and in the aftermath, more than one million of its citizens took advantage of Jewish roots to emigrate to Israel. Some prominent ballet dancers were among them, forming ballet schools and continuing a dance culture highly regarded in their mother country.

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Growing influence

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Israel has the world's third-largest Russian-speaking community outside of the former Soviet Union, after the U.S. and Germany. Today, Russian-speaking émigrés and their children occupy virtually every corner of Israeli society, from academia and technology to the military and politics. Every fourth employee in Israel's flourishing high-tech industry is a Russian-speaking immigrant, as is every other engineer. The world's second-ranked chess master, Belarus-born Boris Gelfand, lives in Israel, and about one-quarter of Israel's Olympic coaches grew up in the former Soviet Union.

Kosher clash



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An employee of the Mizra pork-processing plant poses with a pig's head in a refrigerated warehouse in Kibbutz Mizra, northern Israel. The Russian immigrant community has increased demand for pork in the country, a non-kosher food rarely eaten by Israeli Jews.

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Old country and new

Russian power on the rise

By virtue of their sheer numbers in a country of eight million people, the Russian population has transformed Israel. In parts of the country, it's hard to find a single Hebrew sign in a sea of Cyrillic. Shopkeepers address customers in Russian and stores are amply stocked with red caviar and vodka. Russian pop beats thump at bars, and in some homes, people are as likely to be hunched over a chessboard as they are a computer keyboard.

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@ccath: TTC was an adventure tonight. I've got to give props to the TTC drivers who had to put up with all the abuse, fights and drunks tonight.

@dtopping: God willing, this will be the year

that the easily offended and the easily amused finally find a way to destroy each other.

@alisonpick: Funniest NYE moment: "I have to pee." And half the party goes in to the bathroom, closes the door and takes turns.

@jaketobin: Word of the day is 'exordium': the beginning of anything.



DVD review



Looper

Director. Rian Johnson

Stars. Joseph Gordon-Levitt,
Emily Blunt

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Looper is a real head flip of a time trip, definitely not your usual ray gun routine, which is why it was chosen as the gala opener for this year's TIFF. Skillfully bending genres since he first smashed with Brick in 2005, Rian Johnson puts that film's star, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, into an identity crisis sci-fi thriller set in the Kansas of 2044. JGL plays Joe, a "looper" (hit man) working for innovative mobsters from the year 2074, who use a time machine to send their victims back three decades for untraceable bullets and burning. Fast cash is just a shot away for ice-cool Joe and his blunderbuss – until a new crime kingpin decides to "close the loop" and the mirror threatens. Bruce Willis and Emily Blunt co-star in this future shocker that is smarter than most, at least until the novelty wears thin. Extras include deleted scenes,

PETER HOWELL



Horror icon Leatherface returns to hunt unsuspecting teenagers in the latest installment of The Texas Chainsaw Massacre series, Texas Chainsaw 3D. HANDOUT

Carving out a killer franchise — in 3D

Horror. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre's Leatherface has been terrifying audiences for more than 30 years

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Two far-flung events inspired

director Tobe Hooper to write The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, the down-and-dirty 1974 indie film that spawned sequels, prequels and this weekend's splashy 3D remake — the imaginatively titled Texas Chainsaw 3D.

In November 1957, police raided the home of Plainfield, Wis., farmer Ed Gein, uncovering gruesome evidence that would lead to charges of murder and body snatching.

After two trials, he spent the rest of his life in a mental facility, but his story would go

on to inspire three characters—Norman Bates from Psycho, Buffalo Bill from The Silence of the Lambs and one other that would serve as the basis for six films.

Gunnar Hansen, who played Leatherface in Texas Chainsaw Massacre, says Hooper and co-writer Kim Henkel based the character of the hooded chainsaw killer on Gein.

"When they set out to write this movie," he said, "they decided to have a family of killers who had some of the char-

acteristics of Gein: the skin masks, the furniture made from bones, the possibility of cannibalism."

Hooper adds the story was also partially inspired by "the massacres and atrocities in the Vietnam War" and a display of chainsaws in the hardware section of a crowded Montgomery Ward's department store.

"The idea popped," he remembered. "I said, 'Ooh, I know how I could get out of this place fast — if I just start one of these things up and make that sound.'"

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



Kristen Stewart issued a public apology to boyfriend Robert Pattinson when she was caught cheating this summer. GETTY IMAGES

Top 5 pop culture moments of 2012

Entertainment. From 'Hey, sexy lady' to saying goodbye to an icon, Metro looks back at some of the year's biggest moments.

• "Whitney Houston's death in February was a tragic event that symbolically set the tone for a year where the old guard in soul and R&B gave way to a younger generation, as kids like Frank Ocean, Miguel and The Weeknd basically re-invented the genre in 2012." **PAT HEALY**

• "I remember going to a party and it's all anyone could talk about. I



Heidi Patalano, on Gangnam Style

Psy GETTY IMAGE

mean, we all knew she wasn't doing well, but I guess we didn't realize the extent of her fall from grace until it was too late." **DOROTHY ROBINSON**

• "Our 'Kristen, how could you?' cover is blown-up and hanging on the wall next to my desk. Every day I ask myself the same thing." **MEREDITH ENGEL**

• "At the risk of giving this any more ink: Robert Pattinson's hair at least deserves to be cheated on in a proper hotel room." **MONICA WEYMOUTH**

• "I can't believe you would vote for Stewart/Pattinson break up when we don't mention 50 Shades. It's bonkers it's not on this list. But

Psycho for Psy

"When my mother asked me what K-Pop was, I knew this thing was bigger than all of us. Parents are the best barometer."

maybe it's not because we are all still wondering how such badly written erotica could take off like it did." **DR**

• "I just wanted to say that I think my 2012 approach to the Kardashian family has really worked this year. I vowed at the onset of 2012 to not speak the Kardashian name aloud. And look at how you're not seeing them on quite as many magazine covers in the checkout line. They're not even on this list! It's the power of the cosmic unconscious, people! Yes, the one that they call Kim is doing whatever she can

to keep her flicker of fame alight — hiring Kanye West to pretend like he's into her and now pregnant with his child — but in 2013 if we all agree not to speak the name of that family, I think we can finally make them go away forever." **PH**

• "I never thought I'd be someone who thinks of themselves as a 'royal fan' but I really dig Kate and William and I'm excited for them." **DR**

• "Agreed! Although I'm probably more on Team Harry. How much do you want that guy's life?" **MW**



Whitney Houston was 48 years old when she died on Feb. 11. GETTY IMAGES

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The Real Middle-earth

With last month's world premiere of Peter Jackson's *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* in New Zealand, a trip to experience Middle-earth is likely on the bucket list for many fans. Below are some of the top New Zealand tourism activities focused on *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*.

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Hobbiton

Near Matamata, a picturesque town just two and a half hours from Auckland (New Zealand's largest city and the gateway to Middle-earth), visitors can enjoy a guided tour of the Hobbiton movie set.

Hidden in the magical, spectacularly green, rolling hills of the area is Hobbiton, the film set made famous in *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

Along with 37 Hobbit holes, fans can check out the Green Dragon Inn, The Mill and other structures used in the upcoming films. Not only has Hobbiton gained fame as a movie set, it is also a working farm experience, café and conference facility.

It's definitely a must for anyone who wants to truly experience the "Shire" when in New Zealand.



Hobbiton movie set in Matamata. FLICKR: ARBRON



Mountain bike skippers canyon track, Queenstown. FLICKR: TRAILSOURCE.COM

Four-wheel drive safari tour in Queenstown

Any reason to visit Queenstown, on New Zealand's South Island, is a good one, and a four-wheel drive adventure through Middle-earth gives visitors a great reason to go. The Queenstown area was prominently featured in the filming of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Nomad Safaris offers two different tours designed specifically for fans. The guides are definitely one of the highlights of the tour — many were extras in the films. They know, and are happy to share, all of the local gossip about what the stars of the movies did while they were filming in the area.

Wellington

Everyone who goes to Wellington falls in love with the fun, foodie and fashion-focused city that sits at the southern tip of the North Island.

Known to many as "Wellywood" because of its flourishing film industry, fans can experience the ultimate Middle-earth full-day tour with Wellington Rover Tours — where fans can follow in the footsteps of Hobbits, and spend the day learning film secrets. Wellington also boasts the Weta Cave, which screens a behind-the-scenes look at Weta and interviews co-founder Peter Jackson, among others, has a mini-museum with some of the characters and features props and displays from *The Lord of the Rings* films.



Wellington. FLICKR: ASGW

Regional highlights



Hamilton Waikato

Hobbits have roamed the hills at Hobbiton movie set, near Matamata, where *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies were filmed.



Christchurch Canterbury

The Canterbury region was used for numerous locations for *The Lord of the Rings* Trilogy and the Mount Cook region has been used again for *The Hobbit*. Aoraki Mount Cook (3,754 metres) is New Zealand's highest mountain and means cloud piercer.

See for yourself

Air New Zealand (airnewzealand.ca) has direct non-stop flights from Vancouver to Auckland and offers flights from many other North American cities. For more information about New Zealand, please visit: NewZealand.com.

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A growing number of brides and grooms are heading to tropical climes in the hopes of having memorable nuptials.

Before you book your destination wedding, there are a few things to bear in mind.

The costs can vary widely depending on the time and place you get married.

The proximity and easy flight access into Cuba, Dominican Republic and Mexico's Mayan Riviera tend to mean there are better deals to be found in these locales. If your dates are flexible, consid-

er holding off until the April shoulder season and you will fare much better with accommodation rates.

Look into any special regulations. Many of the popular Caribbean destinations require you to be on the island anywhere from two to five days prior to the ceremony.

Typically, you will also need a special marriage license in the local language that could cost several hundred dollars depending on the island, and you may be required to get a blood test. Both future spouses must present proof of citizenship of their resident country.

Hire a local wedding specialist. Bridezilla or not, it can be hard planning a wedding from afar.

A good planner can be your liaison between all the legal bits that need to happen and finding the best and most reliable vendors, from the florist to the photographer to the

caterer. At the very least, look at booking a resort that offers a pre-set wedding package that includes a handful of these elements, such as a justice of the peace, document arrangements and a special location for your ceremony.

Be prepared for bathing suit-clad onlookers. Whether you get married on a resort or at the beach, privacy is something that is hard to guarantee. If you want your ceremony to feel a little more intimate, consider an island like Anguilla, which allows foreigners to get married in local churches.

Consider your guests. If you are hoping loved ones will be coming along to share your big day, the cost of the vacation does matter. Negotiate with your resort or tour operator for a group discount. Also, tell people not to bring gifts, the cost of the trip is enough.

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Puerto Vallarta. Get off the resort with a new offering that incorporates adventure and culture into the all-inclusive experience

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It's that time of year again — after the holiday parties have come and gone, we're left with the bleak prospect of a long, cold winter ahead of us.

It's also that time of year when we dream of escape — to somewhere warmer, preferably with a beach and an ocean. But for some of us, working on a tan gets boring fast. And staying at a resort often means we don't see anything beyond the pool bar.

For those who want some adventure and culture along with their poolside cocktail, Nolitours has come up with a concept to do just that with noliZone (nolizone.nolitours.com), whether you're looking to zip-line through the jungle, take a cooking workshop or even volunteer in an orphanage. And with discounts at lo-

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cal restaurants and bars, you can skip the buffet and enjoy local cuisine, then dance off those calories at the clubs.

So far, noliZone is offered in Santa Lucia (Cuba), Puerto Plata (Dominican Republic), and Riviera Nayarit and Puerto Vallarta (Mexico). It's not just for couples, there's no single supplement in certain hotels, so it's a great way to meet people if you're travelling solo, and to mix and mingle if you're with a group of friends.

Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit are noliZone's latest offerings: Puerto Vallarta, with its cobblestone streets and colonial architecture, offers



Puerto Vallarta offers up nightlife, dining and shopping, along with the beaches, of course. COURTESY OF AIR TRANSAT/NOLITOURS

up nightlife, dining and shopping, while its neighbour, Riviera Nayarit, has water sports and outdoor adventures on tap.

For foodies

Mexican fiesta: If you're looking for authentic Mexican cuisine, discover regional specialties at this food festival held once a week at either the quaint village of Bucerias in Riviera Nayarit or in the lively Lazaro Cardenas Park in Puerto Vallarta. Here, you can mingle

with the locals while sampling crispy pork tacos and shots of tequila to live music and traditional dancing.

Cooking workshops: If you want to bring home a taste of Mexico, learn the basics from a local chef. Start the day by shopping for ingredients at a local market, and then use those ingredients to prepare typical Mexican dishes from guacamole to mole.

For sports enthusiasts

If you're craving an adrenaline

rush, try zip-lining at the Canopy Adventure Park, or kayak and snorkel around a group of small volcanic islands at Banderas Bay (or just chill out on a secluded beach hideaway and nature reserve at Las Calietas, only accessible by boat).

For voluntourism

For those looking to give back to the community, noliTours has partnered with Casa Hogar, a local non-profit that works with orphaned and abandoned children in Puerto

Vallarta and Bucerias. Spend a day at one of the orphanages, where you can play with the kids, help them with their homework or give staff a helping hand.

Where to stay

The Marival Residences & World Spa Luxury Resort is a four-diamond all-inclusive in Nuevo Vallarta, Riviera Nayarit. Designed as a home away from home, suites offer everything from a fully equipped kitchen to an oversized balcony. Upgrade to a posh penthouse for a private rooftop sundeck and infinity pool overlooking the Pacific. For some R&R after a day of adventure off the resort, sip handcrafted cocktails on the rooftop Insu Sky Lounge or head to the private VIP Beach Club.

Treat yourself

The Melange World Spa at the Marival offers signature treatments from eight cultural traditions, as well as classic spa treatments. Try the Mexico Agave Experience (the native agave plant is used to make tequila), which uses agave, cacao, honey, aloe vera and Mayan mud as part of a body exfoliation, body wrap and facial.

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Drink in this destination with a spirited pub crawl

Raise a glass. From historical havens to kitschy crawl spaces, Manchester's pubs offer fun with your froth

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England's fastest growing tourist destination, Manchester is also quickly becoming the UK's most cosmopolitan centre. But to capture the once-industrial city's real essence, a Manchester pub-crawl is a spirited way to spend a night with locals — even if it means sleeping in the next day.

The Old Wellington Inn

One of Manchester's oldest buildings, The Old Wellington Inn (built around 1550) is a fantastic first stop on your Manchester pub-crawl.

With a thriving history that includes surviving a destructive 1996 bombing by the IRA, the Inn has a rich spirit along with a big outdoor patio. Inside may get crowded, but no other pub feels as full of cozy heritage as this one for a cocktail.

Sam's Chop House

Sam's Chop House is not only an essential stop, but with a reputation for great British dishes, the late 19th-Century pub will help fill hungry crawlers with such traditional delicacies as 10-days-in-the-making corned beef hash.

The basement pub is warm, buzzing with energy

and unmistakable with its life-sized bronze statue of painter L.S. Lowry occupying a stool at the bar.

Circus Tavern

You can't help but feel like a local at Circus Tavern. Open since the 1790s, Manchester's smallest pub is one of Tetley's heritage pubs. With two tiny rooms covered in autographed photos of famous footballers, it's impossible not to meet your fellow friendly patrons.

Completely lacking in ego, this diminutive drinking hole is loaded with atmosphere and pours a perfect pint.

Fab Café

If you require a break from traditional pubs, Fab Café will do the trick.

A movie and TV themed bar, this funky palace is filled with Dr. Who props, a Star Trek-themed DJ booth and tons of pop culture paraphernalia (I even witnessed a Jack Sparrow-attired patron playing a Pirates of the Caribbean pinball machine). Solely for spectacle, Fab Café is worth stopping for a drink or a game of Space Invaders.

The Temple

Wind down the evening at The Temple — an elusive but worthwhile stop in spite of its murky history.

A converted Victorian-era public toilet, the pub still exhibits the tiles and cavernous entrance to its cramped but charismatic crawl space of a bar. Known for one of the city's best jukeboxes, you're sure to get an education on Manchester music since The Temple is also a hangout to many local rock stars.



In between brews, take a moment to visit Queen Victoria Memorial Fountain in central Manchester, England. ISTOCK

UK's endangered species

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Broccoli Pasta does double duty as a warming dish and a cash saver

Whenever you have too little time and too few ingredients on hand — or when you've been eating too much meat — a great alternative is some Broccoli Pasta.

It's delicious, healthy, inexpensive and easy to prepare. The recipe, in fact, is a cinch, consisting of just a few ingredients — pasta, chicken broth, Parmigiano-Reggiano, olive oil and a large head of the name-sake crucifer.

Another of this recipe's charms is its flexibility. You can swap in vegetable broth

for chicken broth, spaghetti for the angel hair pasta, and any other grated hard cheese for the Parmigiano-Reggiano. Sometimes you can even lose the broccoli in favour of roasted cauliflower or Brussels sprouts.

But what makes the dish so popular is its comfort factor. It can be served soupy, so you can slurp the chicken broth along with the strands of pasta. You can also make sure there's some crusty bread within easy reach, which helps to mop up the broth not captured with a spoon.

This dish is so economical it's almost ecological.

1. Heat oven to 450 F. Position one of the racks in top third of oven.

2. Bring pot of water to a boil.

3. Cut broccoli, including the stems, into 2-inch pieces. Peel any thick stem pieces to remove the thick skin.

4. On rimmed baking sheet, arrange broccoli in single layer. Drizzle with oil then sprinkle with salt to taste and toss well.

Cold Weather Broccoli Pasta



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Place on top oven rack and roast for 10 minutes, or until broccoli is crisp tender and slightly brown at the edges. Transfer the broccoli to a large skillet, add the pepper flakes and the chicken broth, then bring to a boil over medium-high heat.

5. When water in large pot comes to boil, add a hefty pinch of salt and the pasta. Stir and cook 2 minutes, or until the pasta is limp but not quite cooked through. Drain pasta and transfer it to the broccoli pan. Simmer for 2 minutes, or

until the pasta is al dente. Stir in the Parmigiano-Reggiano and salt to taste. Ladle into shallow soup bowls and serve. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SARA MOULTON IS THE AUTHOR OF THREE COOKBOOKS, INCLUDING SARA MOULTON'S EVERYDAY FAMILY DINNERS.**

Drink of the Week

Winter Wind

This drink contains traditional holiday spices and ingredients that remind recipe creator Nishan Nepulongoda of festive seasons.

"The sweetness of cinnamon mixed with fresh lime citrus creates a balanced taste that has an added hint of spice when topped with the ginger beer," says Nepulongoda, a mixologist at Blowfish Restaurant in Toronto.

- 60 ml (2 oz) gin
- 30 ml (1 oz) fresh lime juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) simple syrup
- Pinch ground cinnamon powder
- Ice cubes
- Ginger beer
- Lime slice, for garnish

Shake all ingredients with ice. Pour into a rocks glass with fresh ice. Top up with ginger beer.



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Ingredients

- 1 large head broccoli (about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt
- 1 to 2 tsp red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 1 quart low-sodium chicken stock
- 1/2 lb whole-wheat capellini pasta
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

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Pop Penne Pasta Casserole in oven for comfort food fix



1. Preheat oven to 350 F (177 C).

2. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain.

3. Brown meat with onions in large skillet; drain. Stir in Hunt's Diced Tomatoes with their liquid, the tomato paste and water; cook until heated through, stirring occasionally.

4. In large bowl, add pasta, tomato and beef mixture, and 2 cups of cheese; toss to coat.

5. Spray 13-by-9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Spoon mixture into dish; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake

25 minutes, or until casserole is heated through and cheese is melted.

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Ingredients

- 3 cups dry penne pasta, uncooked
- 1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 can (398 ml) Hunt's Diced Tomatoes
- 1 can (5.5 fl oz) Hunt's Tomato Paste
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups (12 oz) shredded Mozzarella cheese
- Non-stick cooking spray



Getting involved in a LinkedIn group can help you keep up with new developments in your field while simultaneously networking. But don't just be a name in the group — participate in discussions and offer input. ISTOCK

Online and employable

Click boldly through the land of LinkedIn using these simple steps:

- **A full profile is a fulfilling profile.** Provide as much information as you can, including work history, key responsibilities and educational history. Be specific and highlight key accomplishments so as to give others a clear example of the type of work you're capable of doing.
- **It's all about quality, not quantity.** It's easy to aimlessly connect with people in an effort to build up your number of contacts and appear more "popular." Don't invite strangers to your network and don't be offended when those same strangers ignore your requests. Just as a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, your network is only as strong as its weakest connection. It's not just how many people you know, but who these people are.
- **It's not all about you.** Although LinkedIn allows you to request recommendations from your contacts or utilize your network to seek assistance (both of which can be extremely beneficial), you don't want to focus solely on how LinkedIn can further your career. Don't be constantly seeking recommendations or advice, and be ready to pay back favours by providing some advice of your own. Also, always say thank you to those who do provide recommendations or insight to a question you posed.



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Avoid privacy settings

- Keeping an open profile will actually work to your advantage in the world of Twitter.
- Open accounts enable you to connect and share thoughts and ideas more easily with others, which is exactly what Twitter is all about.
- On that note, don't be too open. Twitter is a place for you to solidify yourself as an individual and a professional, not to argue about whose turn it is to do the dishes.



Getting all a-Twitter about social media? Don't forget to retweet

Success on a screen.

The web world is complex, but connecting is key to climbing the job ladder

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In this day and age, having an online presence is just as essential to your job search as having an error-free resumé.

However, between LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Google+ it can be difficult to master how to effectively manage your many online lives.

Once you've upped your Facebook privacy settings as

high as they can go, it's pretty easy to learn how to navigate the 'book.

However, mediums like LinkedIn and Twitter can be a bit trickier to grasp, especially for students and recent grads who don't already have built-in professional networks.

Here are a few tips for getting started:

Mastering the Twitterverse

- **Begin by listening**
Use Twitter's search function to find people and feeds which are of interest to you. Spend some time exploring these outlets and looking at how they are utilizing Twitter.
- **Maintain your humanity**

The best of your brain

"Tweet out information your followers will find valuable rather than which nail polish colour or salad dressing you went with today."

Leah Ruehlicke

Keep your tweeting tone natural and in your own voice.

The whole point of Twitter is to show who you are and what interests you.

- **Make like a pencil and have a point**
Share links to relevant articles and express your own views.

Tweet out information your followers will find valuable rather than which nail polish colour or salad dressing you went with today.

• Tweet regularly

Keep your profile current and tweet on a regular basis. This keeps your online presence up to date and will hold the attention of your followers.

That being said, if you have nothing to say, don't feel you have to post.

• Pay it forward

Retweeting the posts of others builds rapport with your followers, sparks conversation and demonstrates to others that you don't think it's all about you — you can appreciate what others have to say as well.

• Be appreciative

Acknowledge retweets by publicly thanking those who share your posts — unless your every tweet gets tweeted 900 times.

Then use some discretion (and probably expect an invitation to appear on The Ellen DeGeneres Show).

• Keep it simple

You only have 140 characters to make your point, so get right to it.

Try using less than the 140 cap in order to make it easier for others to retweet what you have posted.

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By separating the things that can wait for a few days, it will relieve some of your first-day-back workload and stress.

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From lovely, lazy holiday to dreary office desktop

Back from your break? Believe it or not, there are ways to tackle this tough transition without tearing your hair out

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Between frolicking in the frost and sleeping in past noon, long weekends and holidays don't leave much time to think about the office.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end.

The first day back at work after a holiday can be tough. While you were away, the only paperwork you did was rifling through magazines and trashy novels.

Now that you're back, you're faced with hundreds of emails, new projects and deadlines that are creeping up on you.

Many people return to work and try to go from zero-to-productive all at once, but Robert Half executive Christine Lucy says that trying to get caught up on everything right away is not the solution. For students and new hires, this can present a new challenge. Christine says, "Like anything new, you find ways to deal with it with practice."

Making up for time missed is a delicate balancing act, says Christine. You want to get back into work-mode "without stressing yourself out and losing all the benefits of that vacation."

So how do you get up to speed without getting winded?

Here are some tips for students and new grads who are trying to snap back to reality after the holidays.

Get organized

Whether you're leaving for the Bahamas or simply taking a few days off to lounge around at home, planning ahead will ease your post-vacation work week.

"Being planned and being prepared to return to work can make a big difference," says Christine.

Try to get major projects and anything that is time-sensitive out of the way before you head out.

Resolve to revive that magical machine

Here are four easy ways to clean up your computer in the year ahead:

- **Get rid of useless programs.** The longer you've had your computer, the longer you've been accumulating software — a tiny little program here, a gigantic multi-gigabyte behemoth there — that steals hard drive space and can contribute to slower system performance. So scan through all the programs on your computer and be brazen about uninstalling anything that you never, ever use.

- **Do a thorough scan for viruses and malware.** As our hard drives get larger, the process of scanning for viruses gets longer and more annoying, sometimes slowing down your computer considerably, so it's no wonder that many users just hit cancel when it's time for their regular automated checkup. If virus scanning always seems to get in the way, then change your software's schedule to begin at a more convenient time, maybe right before bed.

- **Backup.** Make 2013 the year you get better about protecting your valuable data. If you're not regularly backing up the files you really don't

want to lose — important documents, digital photos and video, downloaded music and movies — consider yourself lucky that you haven't suffered a catastrophic loss and get to work. Burning files to DVDs is falling out of fashion, but you can still store several gigabytes of data on each disc, so a handful of discs would do the job for many users. External hard drives are increasingly inexpensive and offer an easy way to back up by dragging and dropping files.

- **Get it physically clean.** When's the last time you gave your computer, keyboard and mouse a good scrub? According to Charles Gerba, a leading expert on germs based out of the University of Arizona, what you don't see might gross you out. And if you're not good about washing your hands, they could make you sick. Parainfluenza, E. coli, C. difficile and drug-resistant MRSA are among the things that could be lingering beneath your fingertips. Apple recommends using disinfecting wipes — which do not contain bleach — to clean keyboards, mice and other non-glass surfaces. Then wipe them dry with a soft lint-free cloth.

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On that first day back in the office, Christine recommends an early start. That way, you'll be able to get to work on projects that need urgent attention and start sorting through your over-stuffed inbox — before co-workers start coming around to ask you about your vacation.

Be realistic

You've been gone for a few days, so don't expect to get caught up in a single day. Trying to tackle everything all at once can leave you feeling stressed and overwhelmed, so prioritize what really needs to be done right away.

For instance, rather than starting with your most recent emails and working your way down, sort through

them and deal with the most important ones first. "In reality, not everything has to be done right now," says Christine.

Say "thank you"

While you were enjoying your holiday, someone may have been covering for your job. In order to make a smooth transition back to work, make sure you acknowledge and thank them for their assistance. A simple "thank you" will strengthen your work relationships and make people more likely to help you when it comes time for your next holiday.

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Penn State scandal

Governor to file federal lawsuit against NCAA over sanctions

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett said Tuesday he plans to sue the NCAA in federal court over stiff sanctions imposed against Penn State University in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child-sexual-abuse scandal.

The Republican governor scheduled a Wednesday news conference on the Penn State campus in State College to announce the antitrust filing in U.S. District Court in Harrisburg, Pa.

The sanctions, which were agreed to by the university in July, included a \$60-million fine that would be used nationally to finance child-abuse-prevention grants. The sanctions also included a four-year bowl-game ban for the university's marquee football program, reduced football scholarships and the forfeiture of 112 wins, but didn't include a suspension of the football program, the so-called death penalty.

The governor's office announced the news conference late Tuesday afternoon. His spokesman did not respond to repeated calls and emails seeking to confirm a Sports Illustrated story that cited anonymous sources saying a lawsuit was imminent.

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Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett
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Team Canada teammates Dougie Hamilton, left, Anthony Camara and Malcolm Subban pretend to bobsleigh during practice on Saturday in Ufa, Russia.

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Juniors forge identity half a world away

World juniors. Far from home, Canadian team sticking together on and off the ice

Quoted

"Now you're into one-game situations and we all know they are very difficult games, but I do like the place our team is in right now and I like the mindset of the group."

Canadian junior coach Steve Spott

Goaltending coach Ron Tugnutt mused aloud during the Canadian junior hockey team's selection camp in Calgary that travelling 13 time zones to pursue a gold medal might not be a disadvantage for the team.

The world junior hockey championship was held in North America for four consecutive years from 2009 to 2012, in Ottawa, Buffalo, Saskatoon and then jointly in Calgary and Edmonton.

The moment the Canadian team stepped off the ice in

those tournaments, their performance was reflected back to them around the clock via wall-to-wall media coverage.

Tugnutt hoped Ufa, Russia, would afford this team some isolation.

"They won't be seeing as much of themselves on TV," he said then. "We're kind of on our own little island out there. I think this will be good for us."

After concluding the preliminary round 4-0 to finish first in Pool B, some Canadian

players spoke of the unifying effect of travelling so far from home. They've been abroad together since Dec. 15, when Canada departed Calgary for a pre-competition camp and exhibition games in Finland.

"We had a few days in Vierumäki to definitely grow that bond," captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins said. "It's amazing how much we've come together in this tournament on and off the ice."

Canadian coach Steve Spott

Waiting for their foe

Canada earned a bye to Thursday's semifinal after finishing first in Pool B.

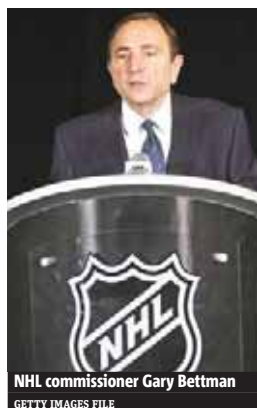
- They await the winner of Wednesday's quarter-final between the Czech Republic and the U.S.

has observed that his players seem happiest off ice when they're hanging around their hotel together.

"They don't want to leave the hotel," Spott said. "We've had a number of team activities planned, but they enjoy being around each other in the hotel, and that, to me, is a sign of a great hockey club."

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NHL, union on clock to salvage season



NHL commissioner Gary Bettman
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The NHL delivered a comprehensive counter-proposal to the NHL Players' Association on Tuesday night as the sides pushed to reach an agreement that would save the season.

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr said the union would review the document during the evening and expected to return to the bargaining table at some point on Wednesday.

Fehr declined to be specific about what was being negotiated.

"It's better to be meeting than not but I'm not saying anything else more about it,"

By the numbers

108

There are signs the 108-day lockout is nearing its end. Players who have spent time in Europe are starting to trickle back to North America, including Bruins forward Tyler Seguin and Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist, who wrote on Twitter that "hopefully I'm coming back for the right reason."

he said."

The talks are being held with an eye on preserving at least a 48-game schedule — the same number that was played following the 1994-95

lockout. An agreement would need to be in place by Jan. 11 for that to happen.

League officials met well into the night Monday after receiving a new offer from the union that Fehr said included movement on key issues.

It came three days after the NHL tabled a new offer that sparked the latest round of talks.

"We covered the range of subjects they covered," said Fehr.

With a push now on to make an agreement, Fehr and Bettman rejoined talks for the first time in more than a month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

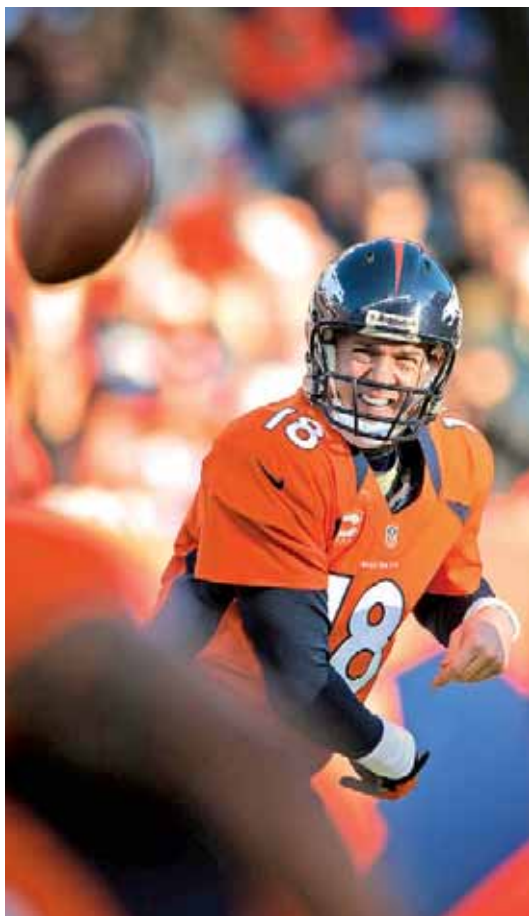
Back at the table

The NHL's most recent offer saw it soften demands on new contract rules and included a salary cap of \$60 million for the 2013-14 season — a number the union believes is too low.

- While few details of the NHLPA's new proposal are known, commissioner Gary Bettman indicated that it brought attention to the key issues that still need to be addressed.

4 SPORTS

NFL's top dogs hope to buck bye-week jinx



While the AFC-leading Denver Broncos and quarterback Peyton Manning are planning to stay sharp during their weekend off, eight teams will open the playoffs this weekend by playing a wild-card game. DUSTIN BRADFORD/GETTY IMAGES

Odds on upset. Teams with free pass this weekend hope to stay sharp, while others look to build on momentum

The Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons, who tied for the league's best record at 13-3, are well aware of one of the NFL's biggest truisms: More often than not, the regular season is for suckers.

Over the last decade, just two of the 13 teams that had the best regular-season record — or tied for the best mark — went on to win the Super Bowl: the '02 Buccaneers and the '03 Patriots.

The last eight teams to enter the playoffs with the best record bowed out before they could put their fingerprints on the Lombardi Trophy.

Both the Broncos and Falcons are promising to practise like champions this week and not allow rest and relaxation to turn into rust and ruin.

In the last seven seasons, three No. 6 seeds and a No. 4 seed ended up winning it all, giving hope to the likes of the Ravens, Redskins, Bengals and Vikings in this year's playoff pool.

Wildcard matchups

A look at the opening round of the NFL playoffs.

- **Saturday AFC:** Cincinnati at Houston; NFC: Minnesota at Green Bay.
- **Sunday, AFC:** Indianapolis at Baltimore; NFC: Seattle at Washington.

A year ago, the Green Bay Packers rested their regulars in the season finale and they lost their edge, becoming the first 15-1 team to lose its first playoff game — to a New York Giants team that was 7-7 in mid-December and went on to win it all.

"That's kind of what it was for us when I was in Indy," Broncos wide receiver Brandon Stokley said of the '05 Colts, who went 14-2 but lost to Pittsburgh in the divisional round. "We kind of rested the last week, then we had a bye. It's too much. So I like just grinding every week, just playing football."

That's exactly what Peyton Manning's new team did, securing the AFC's top seed Sunday with its 11th straight win.

Along with the Falcons, Patriots and 49ers, the Broncos get a break this week.

"We've just got to practise like we're playing this week," Denver receiver Eric Decker said.

While the Broncos stormed into the playoffs, the Falcons, who already had the NFC's top seed secured, didn't gain any momentum Sunday, losing to Tampa Bay.

"Before this game was played, we were the No. 1 seed in the playoffs, at the end of the game, nothing has changed," Falcons tight end Tony Gonzalez reasoned. "We're a very good team. We'll just use this as a wake-up call."

Broncos coach John Fox is using the bye week to stay sharp, calling for short, crisp practices on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and a mandatory weightlifting session Saturday.

Nevada oddsmakers have made the Broncos the favourite to win the Super Bowl.

Of course, the Packers were in this position last year. It's not just the NFL where the season's best team usually falters in the playoffs. In the last 10 seasons, only two teams in each of the other major sports leagues parlayed the best record into a title, according to STATS, LLC.

Since the first Super Bowl, the team with the best regular-season record has won just 21 of 46 championships, or 46 per cent, which is more than in the NHL (42 per cent), NBA (41 per cent) and MLB (28 per cent), according to STATS, LLC.

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Buffalo

Bills name Brandon team president

Buffalo Bills CEO Russ Brandon added the title of team president Tuesday, and said Buddy Nix will remain the club's general manager.

The news came a day after the Bills fired coach Chan Gailey. Brandon's promotion gives him operational control of the franchise, and he will report directly to owner Ralph Wilson, who previously held the president's title. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NCAA

Stanford ends Rose Bowl drought with win over Wisconsin

Although Stanford didn't score many style points in the 99th Rose Bowl, the Cardinal could celebrate because they didn't let Wisconsin score any points at all after halftime.

Stepfan Taylor rushed for 89 yards and an early touchdown, Kevin Hogan passed for 123 yards, and No. 8 Stanford won its first Rose Bowl since 1972, beating the Badgers 20-14 on Tuesday night.

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Stanford running back Stepfan Taylor GETTY IMAGES

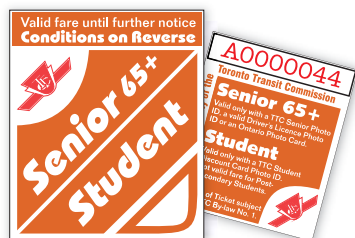
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"We're going to practise like champs. And we're going to play like champs from now on."

Atlanta cornerback Asante Samuel after his Falcons lost 22-17 to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Sunday's regular-season finale.



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NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	8	.724	—
New York	21	10	.677	1
Atlanta	20	10	.667	1½
Indiana	18	13	.581	4
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	5
Chicago	16	13	.552	5
Brooklyn	16	15	.516	6
Boston	14	16	.467	7½
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	8
Orlando	12	19	.387	10
Toronto	11	20	.355	11
Detroit	12	22	.353	11½
Charlotte	8	23	.258	14
Cleveland	7	25	.219	15½
Washington	4	25	.138	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	25	6	.806	—
Oklahoma City	24	6	.800	½
San Antonio	25	8	.758	1
Memphis	19	9	.679	4½
Golden State	21	10	.677	4
Houston	17	14	.548	8
Portland	16	14	.533	8½
Denver	17	15	.531	8½
Minnesota	14	13	.519	9
L.A. Lakers	15	15	.500	9½
Utah	15	17	.469	10½
Dallas	13	19	.406	12½
Sacramento	11	20	.355	14
Phoenix	11	21	.344	14½
New Orleans	7	24	.226	18

Division leaders ranked in top three positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

Tuesday's results
Dallas 103 Washington 94
Portland 105 New York 100
Detroit 103 Sacramento 97
Atlanta 95 New Orleans 86
L.A. Clippers at Denver
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Indiana 88 Memphis 83
Charlotte 91 Chicago 81
Miami 112 Orlando 110 OT
Houston 123 Atlanta 104
San Antonio 104 Brooklyn 73
Oklahoma City 114 Phoenix 96
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's games
San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
Friday's games
Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY	
SPENGLER CUP	
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
Canada 7 Davos 2	
SEMIFINALS	
Canada 5 Fribourg 1	
Davos 5 Vitkovice 4	
QUARTER-FINALS	
Davos 7 Ufa 5	
Fribourg 5 Mannheim 2	

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Portland	31	18	11	1	1	94	94	38
Worcester	31	17	11	1	2	86	89	37
Providence	29	16	11	0	2	74	80	34
Manchester	33	14	15	2	2	88	88	32
St. John's	34	15	18	0	1	82	99	31

NORTHEAST DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts
Springfield	30	17	8	2	3	99	70	39
Bridgeport	32	17	12	1	2	101	99	37
Albany	29	11	11	1	6	69	77	29
Adirondack	31	13	16	1	1	77	92	28
Connecticut	32	13	17	2	0	89	107	28

EAST DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts
Syracuse	32	20	7	2	3	115	88	45
Binghamton	29	19	7	1	2	96	73	41
Hershey	32	16	14	1	1	85	80	34
W-B/Scranton	31	14	14	2	1	79	85	31
Norfolk	30	14	15	1	0	79	90	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE								
NORTH DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Toronto	31	19	9	1	2	104	81	41
Abbotsford	32	16	9	3	4	75	68	39
Rochester	31	16	12	2	1	105	99	35
Lake Erie	33	16	14	2	1	106	107	35
Hamilton	31	11	17	1	2	69	99	25

MIDWEST DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts
Grand Rapids	30	18	10	1	1	92	80	38
Rockford	33	17	14	1	1	103	97	36
Milwaukee	31	15	13	2	1	83	89	33
Chicago	29	14	11	3	1	74	81	32
Peoria	32	14	14	2	2	77	99	32

SOUTH								
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Charlotte	33	18	11	1	3	101	91	40
Houston	32	17	10	2	3	99	91	39
Oklahoma City	32	17	11	1	3	107	95	38
Texas	32	16	11	3	2	81	86	37
San Antonio	34	13	17	0	4	86	101	30

Note: Two points awarded for a win, one for an overtime or shootout loss.

Tuesday's results
Houston 4 Oklahoma City 2

Monday's results
Bridgeport 4 Adirondack 3 (SO)
Rochester 2 Hamilton 0
Syracuse 2 W-B/Scranton 1
Portland 4 Connecticut 3
Grand Rapids 3 Rockford 1
Binghamton 4 St. John's 2
Worcester 3 Manchester 2
Oklahoma City 5 Texas 2
Peoria 2 Abbotsford 1 (SO)

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Providence at Portland, 7 p.m.

Thursday's games
Charlotte at Lake Erie, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

IIHF 2013 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP								
At Ufa, Russia								
GROUP A								
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Sweden	4	3	1	0	0	19	8	11
Czech Republic	4	2	1	0	1	12	10	8
Switzerland	4	1	0	3	0	16	14	6
Finland	4	1	1	0	2	15	15	5
Latvia	4	0	0	0	4	6	21	0

GROUP B								
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	4	4	0	0	0	21	8	12
Russia	4	2	1	0	1	13	7	8
U.S.	4	2	0	0	2	19	7	6
Slovakia	4	0	1	1	2	10	19	3
Germany	4	0	0	1	3	4	26	1

Note: Three points awarded for a regulation win, two for an overtime/shootout win and one for an overtime/shootout loss, which is registered in the respective OTW or OTL columns.

Monday's results
Canada 4 Russia 1
Czech Republic 4 Switzerland 3 (OT)
Sweden 7 Finland 4
U.S. 9 Slovakia 3
END OF PRELIMINARY ROUND
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
QUARTER-FINALS
Czech Republic vs. U.S., 4 a.m.
Russia vs. Switzerland, 4 a.m.
RELEGATION BRACKET
Finland vs. Germany, 6 a.m.
Thursday's games
SEMIFINALS
Canada vs. Czech Republic/ U.S. winner, 4 or 8 a.m.
Sweden vs. Russia/Switzerland winner, 4 or 8 a.m.
RELEGATION BRACKET
Slovakia vs. Latvia, 6 a.m.
Friday's games
Fifth Place
Quarter-finals losers, 8 a.m.
RELEGATION BRACKET
Latvia vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Finland vs. Slovakia, 8 a.m.

RELEGATION BRACKET
Slovakia vs. Latvia, 6 a.m.

Friday's games

Fifth Place
Quarter-finals losers, 8 a.m.

RELEGATION BRACKET
Latvia vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Finland vs. Slovakia, 8 a.m.

CANADA 4, RUSSIA 1

At Ufa, Russia

First Period

1. Canada, Hamilton 1 (Nugent-Hopkins) 14:04 (pp)

2. Canada, Scheifele 4 (Nugent-Hopkins, Huberdeau) 15:58 (pp)

3. Russia, Kucherov 3, 17:36.

Penalties —Nichushkin Rus (checking from behind major, game misconduct) 11:44.

Second Period

4. Canada, Drouin 2 (Nugent-Hopkins) 6:31.

Penalties —MacKinnon Cda (boarding) 4:15, Mironov Rus (high-sticking) 8:34, MacKinnon Cda (high-sticking) 13:04, Zharkov Rus (tripping) 18:45.

Third Period

5. Canada, Huberdeau 2, 19:32 (en)

Missed penalty shot —Tkachov Rus, 19:41.

Penalty —Murphy Cda (hooking) 19:41.

Shots on goal

Russia	10	8	4	—22
Canada	23	15	10	—48

Goal —Russia: Makarov (L,1-1): Canada: Subban (W,4-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) —Russia: 0-3; Canada: 2-2.

Referees —Harry Dumas (U.S.), Mikael Sjoqvist (Sweden). **Linesmen** —Tommy George (U.S.), Peter Stano (Slovakia).

Attendance —7,988 (8,250) at Ufa, Russia.

IIHF WORLD UNDER-17 CHALLENGE									
At Drummondville and Victoriaville, Que.									
GROUP A									
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt	
Sweden	4	4	0	0	0	24	10	12	
Russia	3	1	0	1	1	17	17	4	
Finland	2	1	0	1	1	9	11	3	
Pacific	2	0	1	0	1	11	13	2	
Western Cda	3	0	0	0	3	6	16	0	
GROUP B									
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt	
U.S.	3	2	1	0	0	17	9	8	
Ontario	3	2	0	1	0	28	7	8	
Quebec	2	1	0	1	0	6	7	3	
Atlantic Cda	4	1	0	0	3	10	23	3	
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	1	16	0	
Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss.									

Tuesday's results
At Drummondville, Que.
Ontario 11 Atlantic Canada 1
Quebec vs. Slovakia
At Victoriaville, Que.
Sweden 7 Russia 4
Finland vs. Pacific
Monday's results
At Drummondville, Que.
Finland 6 Western Canada 4
Sweden 6 Pacific 3
At Victoriaville, Que.
Atlantic Canada 4 Slovakia 1
U.S. 5 Quebec 1
Sunday's results
At Drummondville, Que.
Russia 6 Western Canada 2
Sweden 7 Finland 3
At Victoriaville, Que.
Ontario 12 Slovakia 0
U.S. 6 Atlantic Canada 3
Wednesday's games
At Drummondville, Que.
Slovakia vs. U.S., 1:30 p.m.
Quebec vs. Ontario, 7:30 p.m.
At Victoriaville, Que.
Russia vs. Finland, 1:30 p.m.
Western Canada vs. Pacific, 7:30 p.m.

NFL						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	12	4	0	.750	557	331
Miami	7	9	0	.438	288	317
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	344	435
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375	281	375
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	12	4	0	.750	416	331
Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	357	387
Tennessee	6	10	0	.375	330	471
Jacksonville	2	14	0	.125	255	444
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Baltimore	10	6	0	.625	398	344
Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625	391	320
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	336	314
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	302	368

WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	13	3	0	.813	481	289
San Diego	7	9	0	.438	350	350
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	290	443
Kansas City	2	14	0	.125	211	425

— clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division

WEEK 17

Sunday's games

Buffalo 28 N.Y. Jets 9
Pittsburgh 24 Cleveland 10
Cincinnati 23 Baltimore 17
San Francisco 20 Oakland 20

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division.

WEEK 17	
Sunday's games	
Buffalo 28 N.Y. Jets 9	
Pittsburgh 24 Cleveland 10	
Cincinnati 23 Baltimore 17	
Tennessee 38 Jacksonville 20	
Indianapolis 28 Houston 16	
N.Y. Giants 42 Philadelphia 7	
Chicago 26 Detroit 24	
Tampa Bay 22 Atlanta 17	
Carolina 44 New Orleans 38	
New England 28 Miami 0	
San Diego 24 Oakland 21	
Denver 38 Kansas City 3	
Minnesota 37 Green Bay 34	
San Francisco 27 Arizona 13	
Seattle 20 St. Louis 13	
Washington 28 Dallas 18	

TENNIS	
ATP	
BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL	
At Brisbane, Australia	
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.	
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.	
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Brian Baker, United States, 6-3, 7-6 (10-8).	
Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).	

WTA	
BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL	
At Brisbane, Australia	
Serena Williams (3), United States, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-2.	
Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).	

Revving up some auto nostalgia

Danny Koker, the restomodding maestro on Pawn Stars' speed dial, has revved the engine on a spinoff series. On History's Counting Cars (premieres tonight 9 p.m. ET/PT), The Count hunts down classic wheels, fixes 'em up and then either flips them or adds the finished beauties to his personal collection. We sought Koker's counsel on some of the sweetest rides to grace the small and big screen.

MIKE DOJC

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Q & A. Danny The Count Koker weighs in

When Rick and the gang at Pawn Stars need advice on anything with wheels and an engine, they call Danny The Count Koker of Las Vegas' Count Kustoms. On Counting Cars, his spinoff series on History, Koker trolls the streets of Nevada for sweet rides to fix up and then flip, but if he grows too attached they find their way into his expansive personal collection.



Danny Koker
HANDOUT

You have any tips for first time restorers looking for a project?

Don't get in over your head and pick something that you personally love because you're going to get frustrated and want to throw in the towel somewhere along the line. That's why you gotta pick something that you connect with so you'll stick with the project and see it through to the end. If it's a first time project, pick something simple.

What's your success rate using your bold tactics?

Lots of times when we knock on a door or pull somebody over, or find something in a parking lot, sure I get, "No". It's rare to find somebody to say, "OK, I'll sell you my car." I get the no all the time. But on the rare occasion, you get someone in the right frame of mind and mood. **MIKE DOJC**



1968 Mustang GT 390 Fastback, Bullitt

You can't picture this car without Steve McQueen behind the wheel. The image of the muted highland green muscle car — with deleted emblems and a blacked out tail panel — burning up the hilly streets of San Francisco in hot pursuit of a jet black Dodge Charger has seared itself into the consciousness of cinephiles and auto enthusiasts alike.

Restoration challenge: Rust is a common issue and you'll likely have to start with a real beater. "Everybody loves to hot rod old mustangs. Lots of them have been crashed on drag strips and roadrace courses, or somebody's teenage kid has wrapped one around a tree. Good examples are getting hard to find, so you're having to settle," explains Koker, who puts \$22,000 into a real hunk of junk and transforms it into a beautiful Bullitt tribute on the debut episode.

Price: \$50 to 60k depending on options.

1969 Dodge Charger, Dukes of Hazzard

The General Lee didn't just give Boss Hogg's flunkies the slip, Chrysler's aerodynamic wild child was designed to lap the competition. Of course, no car could land those ridiculous frame-buckling jumps and drive away unscathed. Nearly 300 Chargers were wrecked over the run of the television series from 1979-1985. "These were really awesome cars with huge engines stuffed into them. You could get a 440 with a six pack (six carburetors), or you could get a hemi. The car was a drag race car right off the showroom floor," says Koker.

Restoration Challenge: While the parts are out there for old Mopars, they didn't produce as many as other muscle cars from the same period, so they're much more expensive.

Price: You can build one for \$30 to 40k.



1961 Ferrari 250 GT California Spyder, Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Car crazed teens drooled on their popcorn over this candy red V12 five-speed aluminum-bodied dream machine when Matthew Broderick took this "so choice" beauty for a spin. "Ironically, the one in the movie was a replica," explains Koker. "(They used) a fiberglass-bodied car on a late model Mustang chassis with a small block Ford 302 motor. To use a real '61 Spyder would've been insane."

Restoration Challenge: Finding original parts would be almost impossible. But if you have deep pockets, you could go to Italy and have Ferrari re-manufacture whatever you need.

Price: In 2008, a '61 once owned by the late James Coburn sold for \$10.9 million. The actual car from the film sold for a mere fraction of that in 2010, fetching \$122,000 in a Bonhams auction, practically double the London auction house's estimate of \$45 to 65k.

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Hot cars and hot trends for 2013

Sexy ride! A rundown of the year's most exciting vehicles and their mouth-watering features



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It's that time again when we must take stock of last year and look forward to the next. Or climb into a big, woolen sock and hibernate until May. Someone poked me with a stick, so I'm up-and-Adam and ready to pursue the former option.

2012 was a year when the manufacturers really focused on giving us increased fuel economy in every vehicle category, and not just the smaller ones.

This is a trend we'll certainly see continue in 2013 and beyond. Exhibit A: The all-new and completely redesigned Corvette debuting at this month's Detroit auto show. It promises to go from zero to 60 m.p.h. in

under four seconds and deliver 26 m.p.g. (9 L/100 km) fuel efficiency on the highway.

The 'Vette is also part of another trend — that high-end performance and luxury vehicles aren't going anywhere. They seem indifferent to socio-economic times that might suggest buyers lean toward more austere and/or greener choices. Luxury brands in Canada actually did better (proportionally) in the 2012 sales year than many mainstream brands.

BMW has an interesting strategy rolling out in 2013 to cope with this duality in the marketplace. It will introduce the "I" sub-brand, to distinguish the automaker's most out-there green vehicles. The i3, a five-door EV, will launch at the end of 2013, while the i8 hybrid sports car will follow in early 2014.

All luxury brands helped themselves recently by dipping into smaller and less-expensive segments. Last year, we saw Buick Encore and BMW X1 work this angle, and next year Audi Q3 will do its thing in this compact-luxury segment. Get ready to see more of these compact, entry-level luxury crossovers.

But the one luxury-perform-

Vroom

The one luxury-performance car I'm most looking forward to next year is the 2013 Jaguar F-Type, the first full-on two-seat sports car from Jaguar in more than 50 years

Mike Goetz

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Small is getting more fun, with the recent arrivals of such over-achievers as Ford Focus ST, Fiat 500 Abarth and Mini Roadster. Fun will go even smaller, when the 2014 Ford Fiesta ST arrives, with its near-200 hp Ecoboost engine and 6-speed manual shifter.

This influx of hot, small and bothered vehicles is also part of another, larger trend — North American buyers are becoming more simpatico with our European counterparts. As such, we're seeing less differentiation between product offerings between the markets and that's



Camouflaged Corvette debuting at the Detroit auto show. HANDOUT

a good thing. Two interesting Euro-born vehicles to watch for next year are the four-door Fiat 500L and Ford's new minivan, the Transit Connect.

Of course we'll see more full-on EVs come on stream in 2013, such as Chevrolet Spark EV, smart ForTwo Electric, Honda Fit EV, and the fore-mentioned BMW i3. Will they help make EV mainstream? Probably not in 2013, but if they keep coming and do their stuff, prime

time can't be too far away.

And how about mainstream diesel? The all-new 2014 Mazda6 is available with a 2.2-litre diesel engine. As the first (non-VW) mainstream sedan with a diesel, it will be interesting to watch how it will be embraced in 2013.

Finally, we must also pay attention to the continuing "smart phoning" of vehicles. Just this week, Hyundai announced it was working on

a smart phone app utilizing NFC technology that would allow you to do a host of things to your vehicle, not the least of which would be unlocking it and starting it. Yes, starting your car with a phone and not a key. Which begs the question, at what point is the smartphone an extension of the car, or the car an extension of the smartphone? I'll leave you now to discuss that, 'cause I'm crawling back into my comfy sock.

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Slot car set of all time

Remember those racing sets you and your friends used to play with as kids? Well this decidedly adult version is nothing like those toys. Called the Porsche 917 Le Mans Raceway, the slot car layout is patterned after the actual Le Mans track located in France, complete with race cars, grandstand and other authentic-looking stuff. The 1:32-scale set is contained inside a full-scale replica of the classic Porsche that conquered the 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance back in the early 1970s. The 917 was also featured in actor Steve McQueen's 1971 movie Le Mans. If the \$125,000 US price tag doesn't scare you off, you can place your order through ham-mach-er.com.



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Horoscopes

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March 21 - April 20
You have been a bit too generous for your own good of late and, not surprisingly, someone has taken advantage of the situation. Now you must take back what was taken from you, plus a little extra for your trouble.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21
If there is something new you would like to do, something extravagant and exciting, you must stop dreaming about it and get on with it. The Sun in Capricorn urges you to get busy right now — later is too late.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21
What happens over the next two or three days will bring the kind of changes that even you feel happy about. You should have realized by now that not all change is bad. Some change is exciting and even inspiring.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23
You are embarking on one of the best times for one-to-one relationships, both personal and professional. Others will go out of their way to help you over the next 24 hours. Go out of your way to enjoy it.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23
Focus on quality work today. You may be tempted to take on more duties and responsibilities but that will inevitably lead to a loss of value. The fewer things you do, the better you will do them.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This may be a time of great activity but don't overdo it. Set your sights high today but don't aim for too many things all at the same time. No matter how fit you feel you will burn yourself out.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will have to make decisions for other people today. It may worry you that their welfare is in your hands but fate has put you in this position for a reason, so be confident you will make a success of it.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will face a number of challenges over the next few days and you cannot run away from them. That's good. Your life is in a bit of a rut at the moment and you need something to get you out of it.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If someone asks you to take on more work today you must be strong-minded enough to say no. Whatever you might think you owe other people, you owe more to yourself — and nothing matters more than your health.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is nothing you cannot achieve if you want it enough. Rarely have the omens been this good, so stop worrying about what the neighbors might think and start living the kind of life you dream of.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be tempted to start something new today but the planets indicate it would be wiser, and easier, to focus your energies on finishing what you have already started. Attitude is everything. Think of it as fun.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20
The planets warn you have only a limited grasp of what is going on at the moment and what others tell you today is needed to complete the picture. Thank them for pointing out what you have missed.
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Crossword

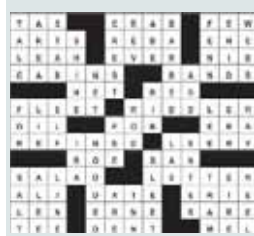
Across

- Light-feather link (2 words)
- College major
- Captain's journal
- Lose one's cool
- Operatic solo
- "Cold Mountain" heroine
- The Munsters' bat
- Auction word
- Term of respect
- Defense mechanism
- Not now
- Happy Days hangout
- Chest muscle, for short
- Soup server
- Frontier figure
- Disney deer
- standstill (2 words)
- Wide shoe width
- Be lenient with
- Aroma
- Lay eyes on
- Exclude
- Book contents
- Newspaper employee
- Slippery fish
- Variety
- Scotch partner
- Before, of yore
- Sign on a door
- Nudge
- Fish eggs
- Snoopy
- Hospital units (abbr.)

Down

- Extremely dry
- Stuffing herb
- Before long
- Sends a letter
- Gallery display
- Even score
- Small village
- Bringing up the rear

Friday's Crossword



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Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

1	9	3	4	2	7	8	8	5
4	6	7	5	1	8	2	3	9
8	5	2	9	6	3	4	1	7
9	3	6	1	4	5	8	7	2
7	4	8	2	3	6	5	9	1
2	1	5	8	7	9	3	4	6
3	7	1	6	5	4	9	2	8
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5	2	9	3	8	1	7	6	4

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- Cartoon dog
- Actress Teri of "Tootsie"
- Courtroom drama
- Pub offering
- Pretend
- Soup vegetable
- Flower garland
- Abby's twin sister
- Family man
- Sault — Marie
- Jeans brand

- Poetic time of day
- Soak as flax
- Epoch
- Benefit
- Subside
- Down in the dumps
- Crunchy
- Veronica's friend
- Look closely
- Flying (prefix)
- High spirits

- Ripped
- Unpleasant smell
- X-ray dosages
- Losing tic-tac-toe row
- Sue Grafton novel: -- for Ricochet (letter and word)

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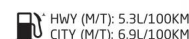
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